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DEPT PASS JUSTICE - FRANK NILAND (INTERNAL SECURITY) AND
JAMES ROBINSON (GENERAL CRIMES)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, IR
SUBJ: IRAN: REQUEST FOR EPS COVERAGE

1. IRANIAN MISSION HAS REQUESTED EPS COVERAGE FOR MISSION AND CONSULATE. EACH LOCATED IN A LARGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING. IRANIANS ADVISED THEY ARE SERIOUSLY CONCERNED OVER SAFETY THEIR PERSONNEL FOLLOWING RECENT BOMB EXPLOSION AT THEIR CONSULTATE IN SANFRANCISCO. IRANIANS BELIEVE SAME COULD HAPPEN IN NEW YORK UNLESS THERE IS SOME DETERRENT WHICH THEY INSIST SHOULD BE A UNIFORMED OFFICER AT DOOR TO THEIR OFFICES.

2. IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION IS SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATE TODAY AT IRANIAN CONSULTATE GENERAL TO PROTEST DEATH SENTENCES IMPOSED ON TEN POLITICAL PRISONERS BY IRANIAN GOVERNMENT. AT 3:00 PM TODAY CONSULTATE RECEIVED ANONYMOUS BOMB SCARE CALL. POLICE SEARCH OF PREMISES PROVED NEGATIVE.

3. USUN'S SECURITY OFFICER SUGGESTED TO IRANIANS THEY HIRE PRIVATE GUARDS. IRANIANS SAY THEY ARE WILLING AND HAVE ASKED TEHRAN FOR APPROVAL. THEY INSIST, HOWEVER, THAT EPS IS
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REQUIRED FOR NEXT TWO-THREE WEEKS UNTIL THE NECESSARY

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ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. IRANIANS URGED THAT EPS COVERAGE BEGIN BOB MONDAY, JANUARY 19. MISSION IS LOCATED AT 622 THIRD AVENUE (34TH FLOOR) AND CONSULATE AT 630 FIFTH AVENUE (9TH FLOOR). EPS COVERATE WOULD BE LIMITED TO BUSINESS HOURS ONLY, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

4. CONSIDERING EXTREMELY HIGH VOLATILITY OF IRANIAN STUDENT ELEMENTS IN NEW YORK, USUN STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT IRANIANS BE GRANTED EPS COVERAGE THEY REQUEST. MOYNIHAN

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